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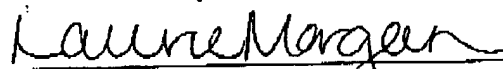
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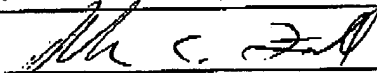
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Title: Renaming of Virtual Communication Port for IR Devices

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.102

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant this petition to make special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.01(I). The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/507,479, which was filed February 17, 2000. Accordingly, Applicant submits that, by relation to a prior United States application, the present application has an effective pendency of more than 5 years, and is thus entitled to be made special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.01(I).

Accompanying this Petition is a fee transmittal authorizing charging of the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(h) to Deposit Account Number 12-0769. Additionally, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee for the above captioned application to our Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

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